GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1807
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BAN ON MONSOON TRAWLING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has convened the meeting of Fisheries Ministers of the littoral States to discuss the ban by Supreme Court on monsoon trawling;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring legislation to get over the ban on monsoon trawling; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): A conference of the State Ministers of Fisheries was held on 24th February, 2007 at New Delhi to discuss various issues concerning fisheries sector including an uniform ban on fishing on the east and west coasts of India. It was decided in the meeting that State Minister of Fisheries of Karnataka may convene a meeting of the States of the west coast and the State Minister of Fisheries of West Bengal will convene a meeting for the east coast States to sort out inter-state issues and arrive at a consensus before commencement of the monsoon (before April 30, 2007).

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.